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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EWWT, SNAR, BF
SUBJECT: F/V ALVIEN, F/V NP 01580

REF NASSAU 1233

1. JUST PRIOR TO RECEIVING INFO REPORTED REFTEL, NLO
WAS CONTACTED BY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (CRIME)
PAUL THOMPSON WHO SAID HE WAS CALLING TO, ONCE AGAIN,
EXPRESS HIS TOTAL FRUSTRATION, THIS TIME AT HIS
GOVT'S HANDLING OF SUBJECT CASE.

2. MR. THOMPSON INFORMED NLO OF WHAT THE PROBABLE GCOB
DECISION IN THE MATTER WOULD BE (AS INDEED IT TURNED OUT
TO BE) AND EXPRESS HIS OPINION THAT THE DECISION WAS A
POLITICAL ONE, AND NOT STRICTLY A LAW ENFORCEMENT
DECISION. MR. THOMPSON STATED THAT HE BELIEVED MR.
ARTIMAS NEELY, OWNER OF ONE OF THE BOATS, "WAS A BIG
PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL PARTY (PLP) MAN" AND THAT THIS HAD
SOMETHING TO DO WITH NOT GIVING USG JURISDICTION OVER
THE VESSELS EVEN THOUGH THE VESSELS WERE IN INTERNATIONAL
WATERS AND GCOB COULD NOT APPREHEND THEM.

3. MR. THOMPSON FURTHER SAID THAT MR. DON SCOTT,
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OWNER OF THE OTHER VESSEL IN QUESTION IS STILL
WANTED IN U.S. FOR JUMPING BAIL ON A PREVIOUS CHARGE.

4. WHILE THE ABOVE IS REPORTED FOR INFORMATION,
EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY UNABLE TO CONFIRM MR. THOMP-
SON'S ALLEGATIONS, OR THE INFERENCE HE ATTACHES TO
THEM. IT IS APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT THOMPSON, WHO

IS REPUTED TO BE SCRUPULOUSLY HONEST AND A "POLICE-
MEN'S POLICEMAN", IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE OUT-
SPOKEN AND OPENLY CRITICAL (AS IS ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (MARINE) LAWRENCE MAJOR) OF
GCOB'S APPARENT INABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY ASSIST IN
A JOINT EFFORT WITH USG TO STEM THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS
THROUGH THE BAHAMAS AND ON TO THE US.
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